



**United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta
Atlanta, GA**

Project Title	United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta IDA Program
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AFI Grant Amount	\$295,940
Nonfederal Support	\$295,940
Project Period	September 2001 – September 2006
Highlights	United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta IDA Program currently has two IDA Program Initiatives. Under their Youth Initiative, 100 IDAs are offered for post-secondary education, homeownership and microenterprise to high school students and youth transitioning out of foster care. The match rate ranges from \$2 to \$1 to \$4 to \$1 for up to \$1,000 in participant savings over 24 months. In addition to core financial education training, services include employment support referrals, leadership development, and career exploration. In the second Initiative, 40 IDAs are being offered to individuals and families who purchase a home in Dekalb County. The match rate is \$4 to \$1, up to \$1,000 in savings. In addition to core financial education training, services include civic engagement workshops, leadership development training and volunteer opportunities.
Target Population	Metropolitan Atlanta, Georgia, including youth and those who purchase a home in Dekalb County, Georgia.
Grantee/Collaborative Description	United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta is a nonprofit agency established in 1917. Program partners include: Washington Mutual (financial institution), Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation and Casey Family Programs (primary youth program funders), Consumer Credit Counseling Services (financial literacy), and Dekalb County Government.